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VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.IGAD/BDS/SBS/PBH/2025/5806.

Dated : 18.02.2025.

PUBLICATION OF DRAFT NOTIFICATION ON LEVY OF "PENAL BERTH HIRE CHARGES".

NOTIFICATION

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY SCALE OF RATES -2023- Introduction of Levy of "PENAL BERTH HIRE CHARGES" for Vessels causing abnormal delay - Adverse effect on Key Performance Indicators

Visakhapatnam Port Authority Board, vide its Resolution No. 58/2024-25 , during its meeting held on 08.11.2024 , resolved to ratify the action taken by the Chairperson on the following and the levy of "Penal Berth Hire charges" are effective from 08.10.2024 . The said "Penal Berth Hire Charges" will be re-notified in the AP Gazette as per prevailing Practice .

1. When the vessels does not commence cargo handling operations within 2hrs of berthing, PBHC @ 2 times of BHC shall be levied until the cargo handling operations commence.

2. When the vessel do not give readiness to sail/shift even after 2hrs of completion of cargo handling operations, PHBC @ 2 times of BHC shall be levied until the vessel hoists shifting /sailing flag and contacts Port Control.
3. Whenever the cargo handling operations of the Vessel are halted for more than 1 hrs due to any one or several reasons mentioned above, PHBC @ 2 times of BHC shall be levied until the cargo handling operations commence.

Sd/-.,
Secretary,
Visakhapatnam Port Authority.

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